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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A solid preparation which comprises sorbic acid, at least one acid which is liquid at a room temperature of [[(=)] 23 °C [()]], and at least one other organic acid, different from sorbic acid, which is solid at a room temperature of [[(=)] 23 °C [()]].
2. (Original) The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein it additionally comprises a carrier.
3. (Currently Amended) The A preparation as claimed in claim 1 which comprises sorbic acid, at least one acid which is liquid at a room temperature of 23 °C, and at least one other organic acid, different from sorbic acid, which is solid at a room temperature of 23 °C, wherein the preparation comprises at least 80% by weight of acids.
4. (Currently Amended) The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein it comprises 10-50% by weight of sorbic acid, [[()] based on the preparation [[)]].
5. (Currently Amended) The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein it comprises >0-40% by weight, [[()] based on the preparation [[)]], of liquid acids.
6. (Original) The preparation as claimed in claim 5, wherein the liquid acid is selected from one or more of the following acids: propionic, acetic, lactic, valeric, formic, isobutyric, trimethylacetic, 2-methylbutyric, hexanoic, butyric, phosphoric, hydrochloric and sulfuric acids.

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7. (Currently Amended) The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein it comprises >0 to 50% by weight, [[()]] based on the preparation, [[()]] of solid organic acids.

8. (Original) The preparation as claimed in claim 7, wherein the solid organic acid is selected from one or more of the following acids: fumaric, tartaric acid, malic, succinic, adipic, ascorbic, gluconic, citric and amino acids.

9. (Original) The preparation as claimed in claim 2, wherein it comprises a maximum of 20% of carrier.

10. (Currently Amended) The preparation as claimed in claim 2, wherein the carrier is perlite [[()]] Perlstein [[()]] E-500 [[()]].

11. (Original) A feed which comprises a preparation as claimed in claim 1.

12. (Original) A feed additive which comprises a preparation as claimed in claim 1.

13. (Currently Amended) The feed as claimed in claim 11, wherein it comprises 0.125 to 7.5% by weight, [[()]] based on the feed [[()]], of the preparation.

14. (Currently Amended) A Method of using a preparation as claimed in claim 1 in pig husbandry, comprising feeding the preparation to a pig.

15. (Currently Amended) A Method of using a preparation as claimed in claim 1 in calf husbandry, comprising feeding the preparation to a calf.

16. (Currently Amended) A Method of using a preparation as claimed in claim 1 in lamb husbandry, comprising feeding the preparation to a lamb.

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17. (Currently Amended) A method of using a preparation as claimed in claim 1 in poultry husbandry, comprising feeding the preparation to a poultry.

18. (New) A preparation comprising sorbic acid, at least one acid which is liquid at 23 °C, and at least one other organic acid, different from sorbic acid, which is solid at 23 °C, said preparation further comprising a carrier having a porous structure.

19. (New) A preparation comprising sorbic acid, at least one acid which is liquid at 23 °C and at least one other organic acid, different from sorbic acid, which is solid at 23 °C, said sorbic acid present in said preparation in an amount ranging from 10 to 50 % by weight;

 said acid which is liquid at 23 °C present in said preparation in an amount ranging from 10 to 40 % by weight; and

 said other organic acid which is solid at 23 °C present in said preparation in an amount ranging from 25 to 45 % by weight.